



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Osamu TANITSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873 ✓

Application No.: 09/703,727 ✓

Examiner: R. Mack

Filed: November 2, 2000

Docket No.: 107759

For: OPTICAL INTEGRATOR, ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND OBSERVATION APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 15, 2003 Quayle Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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